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Sir:

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PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING ANASTOMOTIC COMPONENTS

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Enclosed are:

[X] Specification (20 pages); 40 claims on pages 15-19; Abstract of the Disclosure.

[X] Twelve (12) sheets of informal drawings.

[X] An unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.

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